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Application of: Shankar *et al.*

Application No.: 09/904,099

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Ulm, John D.

For: Chimeric G Protein
Coupled Receptors

Attorney Docket No.: 10602-013-999

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Enclosed herewith are Exhibit A (Claim Amendments: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made), Exhibit B (Claim Amendments: Pending Claims After Entry of Instant Amendments), Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for responding by two months to and including December 6, 2002, and a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

AMENDMENTS

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 11 and 12 to read as follows:

11. (Amended) The chimeric Edg receptor of Claim 1 wherein the first Edg receptor is selected from the group consisting of Edg 1, Edg 5, Edg 6 and Edg 8.

12. (Amended) The chimeric Edg receptor of Claim 1 wherein the second Edg receptor is selected from the group consisting of Edg 2, Edg 3, Edg 4 and Edg 7.